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(57) Abstract: A recombinant microorganism obtained by transferring, into a host microorganism capable of producing protein or polypeptide with increased productivity, a gene encoding a protein or polypeptide, and a method for producing a protein or polypeptide by use of the recombinant microorganism. The recombinant microorganism is prepared by transferring, to a mutant strain of microorganism from which any of *Bacillus subtilis* genes *comA*, *yopO*, *treR*, *yvbA*, *cspB*, *yvaN*, *ytIP*, *yurK*, *yoza*, *licR*, *sigL*, *mntR*, *glcT*, *yvdE*, *ykvE*, *slr*, *rocR*, *ccpA*, *yaaT*, *yyaA*, *yycH*, *yacP*, *hprK*, *rsiX*, *yhdK*, and *yIbO*, or one or more genes functionally equivalent to any of these genes have been deleted or knocked out, a gene encoding a heterologous protein or polypeptide.

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